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RENEWED REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

On August 6, 2003, Applicant filed a Response After Final Action by facsimile (copy enclosed, bearing the signed Certificate of Facsimile Translation; Applicant's undersigned attorney has reviewed the file, and believes on the basis of all information available that the Response was in fact transmitted successfully to the Patent and Trademark Office on that date). A further copy of that Response was submitted by

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facsimile on November 6, 2003. As of today, however, that Response does not appear to have been entered in the PAIR system, and accordingly Applicant re-submits the arguments presented in that Response, below.

In view of the handling of that Response in the Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant requests that the next Action, if not an allowance, be made non-final. (In this regard, see also footnote 1, below.)

In response to the substance of the Office Action of May 6, 2003, Applicant submits the following Remarks, which begin at page 3.